

FIGHT THE SOCIAL CLUB

A License Tax of Five Hundred to Be Imposed.

CLUBMEN WILL RESIST TAX

The German Cruiser *Gazelle* Back for a General Overhauling — Newport News Citizens in Police Court Because of an Encounter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 7.—The City Council on Monday recommended a license tax of \$500 a year be imposed upon social clubs. This starts the fight against the clubs, and the council probably has a lengthy and interesting one.

The ordinance was not passed without opposition, but the liquor men were divided among themselves, the saloon-keepers being against the clubs, and as the result the Finance Committee found no great difficulty in carrying its recommendation through.

It is understood that the club men will refuse to pay the license, and when they are fined in the Police Court for failing to comply with the ordinance, they will appeal to the Corporation Court, claiming that under the State law providing for the clubs the city is given no authority to levy a tax.

The question will eventually go to the Court of Appeals for settlement, as neither side will abide by the decision of the lower courts.

THE *GAZELLE* IS BACK.
The German cruiser *Gazelle* arrived here today and went to the shipyard. This vessel was here recently and underwent slight repairs, and now she will be given a thorough overhauling.

The case of J. W. Carroll against the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company was taken up in the Circuit Court today. The plaintiff is the Circuit Court today. The plaintiff is the Circuit Court today. The plaintiff is the Circuit Court today.

W. H. Sears and S. Schugam, two Washington Avenue business men, were in the Police Court this morning for fighting. Mr. Schugam was arrested on the charge of drunkenness, and on account of his condition the case was continued for several days. The fight occurred yesterday afternoon. Schugam, it is claimed, thrashed one of Sears' children, and Sears proceeded to pay off the debt.

SUPERINTENDENT SUSPENDED.
Superintendent of streets, on charges of drunkenness, preferred by the Police Court, after the evidence had been heard.

The congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church held a reception in the new fish building to honor the new pastor, Rev. Dr. Oscar Arthur Sykes, who recently resigned from the navy for the purpose of accepting the call. Dr. Sykes was chaplain of the training ship *Frank*, and had served in the navy for some time.

Beginning Saturday night, the Young Men's Christian Association will hold its regular summer Saturday night socials during the next two months.

The Newport News troops on strike duty in Richmond have commenced their homeward march. Ten members of Company C (Newport News Light Infantry) arrived home this morning from Richmond, and it is understood that a detachment from Company C (Huntington Rifles) will return to-morrow. It is understood that both companies will be home before the end of the week.

General Superintendent C. C. Walker, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, came down from Richmond this morning on business and spent the day here.

FOR A CITY MARKET.
The merchants and a number of citizens to-night petitioned the Council to establish a city market. If the city fathers act on the suggestion it is probable that the old Finch market will be leased until the city is in position to erect its own market.

Chaplain R. E. Steele, of the Salisbury, is now en route to Denver to attend the national convention of the Christian Endeavor Society of America. He was invited to deliver an address before the convention on the subject of "The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Endeavor."

It is understood that Baltimore, of the Eastern League, will give Dunn, the crack Newport News pitcher, a trial. Curtis, the third baseman, who went from here, is still with the team.

PHARMACISTS.
Active preparations are being made for the forthcoming convention at Buckroe Beach next week of the State Pharmaceutical Association.

The British steamship *Atlantian*, now in port, will take 2,000 tons of goods from Galveston, Tex., to South Africa.

The action of the big meat houses in removing their delivery wagons from Newport News and Norfolk will be followed, it is stated, by an increase in the price of beef to the consumer.

A large number of Methodists passed through here to-day en route to Smithfield, where the Richmond District Conference is in session.

FLOATING BODIES.
The Work of Dredging Cape Charles Harbor Has Commenced.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CAPE CHARLES, Va., July 7.—The body of an unknown negro was found floating in the dock here this morning. There is no clue to the identity of the man, and the body will probably be buried by the authorities. A coroner's jury was summoned, and after viewing the remains gave a verdict of accidental drowning.

Another body was found Saturday by Captain John Hoff, of this city, near Plantation Creek. This was the body of a white man, and being unknown, was buried on the beach, after the usual formalities of a coroner's inquest, etc., were passed through.

The Norfolk Dredging Company has secured the contract for deepening the harbor approaches here, and commenced work with the team dredge *Whisper* last Friday. Two tugs, the *Wendell* and *Mittie*, are hauling the mud away after it is loaded on the scows by the dredge.

GIRL KILLED BY LIGHTNING.
The Potato Bug Outdone in Lunenburg.

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GREEN BAY, Va., July 7.—Ella Gre, colored, daughter of Charles Gre, was killed by lightning near Lunenburg Court house yesterday, on the farm of Mr. Tom Fowles. A valuable mule was also killed, belonging to Mr. Fowles. The mule was standing between the mule and the girl was not even shocked. A mule standing beside the one killed also escaped.

A severe storm visited this section yesterday. Hall fell near here, doing some damage to tobacco and corn.

Mr. Virgil Crofton, of Trillick, Lunenburg county, reports a remarkable Irish potato patch on his farm. He purchased

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DISEASED KIDNEY SYMPTOMS, Agonizing pains in the back, swollen legs, abdomen, discharges from the urethra, neuralgia of the bladder, burning sensations, frequent urination, passing of blood, frequent desire or even involuntary discharge of the urine, catarrh of the bladder, stones in the bladder, gravel, and all other disorders of the urine, scanty and high-colored urine, rheumatism, with aches and pains in bones and joints, may frequently follow these symptoms.

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Some early rose seed potatoes, planting them as he has usually done for years. He waited for the appearance of vines, and then advised him to dig them up.

After waiting a considerable length of time, just to see what had become of the seed he had planted, he gravely into a hill, and to his amazement he found the Irish potatoes, and he has a good crop of potatoes. A good many have come for miles to see this wonderful crop of potatoes, which matured and no winter apples.

Mr. J. W. McFarland, of the Southside Examiner, Farmville, Va., was in the village yesterday.

The farmers in this neighborhood are reporting the shortest crop of wheat they have had for many years. Corn and tobacco are looking well, and on an average are as early as usual, but the corn is growing very uneven, not at all uniform height.

Large quantities of blackberries are being picked and used for preserves and canning purposes—the largest crop of berries we have had for many years.

OWNERS OF FINE OLD WESTOVER LEAVE FOR THEIR CALIFORNIA RANCH.
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WESTOVER, Va., July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. William McC. Ramsey, with Miss Elizabeth and Master Jack and Bishop Ramsey, leave "Westover" to-day, on an extended visit to their ranch in Santa Paula, Cal.

Mrs. H. O. Mosby, with her sister, Miss Marian V. Upshaw, who have been guests at Berkeley for some days past, returned to Roanoke to-day.

Mr. D. D. Smith had a narrow escape from drowning during the recent storm in lower part of Henrico by driving onto a bridge which spanned a swollen stream, and having it go down under him. By hard work he succeeded in saving himself and his valuable horse and buggy.

Mrs. J. C. Conkey, of the rectory, has gone on a visit to her parents at Virginia Beach.

FATHER SHOT TO DEATH BY HIS ONLY SON
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WARRENTON, Va., July 7.—Mr. W. W. Williamson, a resident of Warrenton, was accidentally shot and killed by his only son, Stuart Williamson, aged twelve, early this morning. The boy, not knowing his father was loaded, ordered his father to throw up his hands. He pulled the trigger, and the ball entered Mr. Williamson's brain, killing him in a few moments. The child is frantic with grief.

FIVE THOUSAND FOR HIS TWO FEET.
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DANVILLE, Va., July 7.—James Oliver, colored, was this afternoon granted \$5,000 damages in his suit against the Southern Railroad for having his foot in the collision in the yard here some time ago.

Oliver was an overhauler, and at the time the train struck was underneath the one standing on the siding and was at work on the siding. A motion was made for a new trial, but it is the general opinion that it will not be granted.

Foster—Dashiell.
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NORFOLK, Va., July 7.—One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mr. G. A. Dashiell and Mr. Herbert S. Foster.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.
Mr. Abram Eichberg, a well known citizen of this city, who is celebrating the fifth birthday of his son, at his home, on West Washington Street. All the children except one, and all the grandchildren were present on the occasion.

Mr. John S. Clary is still suffering from injuries he received in the recent wreck of the *Edmund*. He is still in the hospital, and he has suffered considerably with it.

Messrs. W. E. Poole, T. F. Heath, R. O. Egerton, T. S. Beckwith and T. F. Knox, commissioners appointed to assess damages of being condemned on the east side of the Norfolk and Western Railway on South Street, decided in the case of Godsey and Perkins to assess the damages at \$2,200. In the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith to assess the damages at \$500.

Virginia Dare Council, No. 5, Daughters of Liberty, held their usual weekly meeting last night. Officers for the year were installed, and after the business of the meeting was over, refreshments were served.

Miss Mattie Nash, of Goldsboro, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Morris, on East Tabb Street.

The Petersburg Lodge of Elks will give their picnic at Ellerslie, in Chesterfield county, next Tuesday.

MAYOR LEE RE-ELECTED
Again Chosen Chief Executive of Crew Without Opposition—Other Officers.

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CREWE, Va., July 7.—The July meeting of the Town Council convened last night, and the following officers were elected: Mayor, W. E. Poole; Councilmen, R. S. Beville, the present incumbent, was nominated for re-election; and Thomas J. Somers was nominated in opposition to him. There were six members of the Council present, three of whom voted for Mr. Beville and three for Mr. Somers, making a tie. The deciding vote was cast by Mr. Beville, who was elected as mayor. James H. Allen was elected as sergeant, George W. Oliver, as clerk, and Dr. H. W. Crittenden, as assessor. The last four were elected without opposition.

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Dr. Herring and Mr. Harrison were frequently applauded and congratulated on their speech.

The courthouse was well filled at the time the vote was taken. This announcement was received with tremendous applause.

LUNENBURG DEMOCRATS
The County Committee Will Meet Monday to Decide Nominations.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LUNENBURG, N. C., July 7.—Next Monday is Lunenburg County Court day, and the Democratic County Committee will meet to decide whether there shall be a primary to select county officers. It is said that all the incumbents will be asked for re-election, with opposition candidates for many of the offices.

As soon as the question of the primary came before the committee, all the candidates will announce themselves.

Miles—Jordan.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, Va., July 7.—Mr. John M. Miles, of the Lynchburg News, and Miss Lillie Jordan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jordan, were married here at noon to-day. The ceremony took place at the First Presbyterian Church. The only attendants were Miss Katie M. Jordan, sister of the bride, and Mr. George Miles, Jr., of Bedford City, brother of the groom.

Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D., was the officiating minister. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Miles left for a northern tour.

Masonic Officers.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUREK MILLS, Va., July 7.—At a stated communication of the John's Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and M. E. held at Charlotte Courthouse last Friday night, the following officers were elected: Worshipful master, W. G. Williams; senior warden, J. C. Harrison; junior warden, J. M. W. Elder; treasurer, D. W. Berger; secretary, Lee W. Morton; senior deacon, R. W. Payne; junior deacon, F. B. West; and clerk, J. M. W. Elder. A. B. Sharpe and Leonard Cox were appointed chaplains.

The Prince Edward Member.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREEN BAY, Va., July 7.—Mr. John B. Owen, who for the last six years has been a member of the Prince Edward county, has decided to stand again. It is thought that Mr. Owen will not have any opposition.

TO CARE FOR ESSEX ROADS
Judge Wright Appoints Commissioners—Portrait Unveiling in Northumberland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 7.—Dr. C. H. Kuper, a prominent citizen of Spotsylvania county, suffered a stroke of paralysis this week, and his condition is critical.

Judge T. R. B. Wright, of the Circuit Court of Essex county, has appointed the following road commissioners for that county: Messrs. William Campbell, R. G. Cauthorn, A. C. Brown, L. B. Andrews, E. L. Micou, John Hall, John M. Terrill, A. T. Brook, C. C. Mundie, Mr. John M. Terrill is chairman of the board, and R. G. Cauthorn is secretary.

On July 14th, during the session of the Circuit Court, a number of portraits of prominent citizens of Northumberland county will be unveiled in the courthouse at the residence of Mr. G. A. Dashiell and Mr. Herbert S. Foster.

The annual meeting of the Kirkland Grove Baptist Camp in the Northern Neck will commence on August 14th and continue for four days. The Rev. J. H. Charlton, of the Northern Neck, will conduct the services, assisted by ministers from Richmond and Norfolk.

Madison and Orange counties have been advised by the Division of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector C. M. Louthan, whose headquarters are in Charlottesville.

Ten crosses of honor will be delivered to the divisions of the County Internal Revenue Collector C. M. Louthan, whose headquarters are in Charlottesville.

The dedication of Bethany Baptist Church in Northumberland county, which had been set for Sunday last, has been postponed until the fifth Sunday in August, owing to the failure of the pews and other necessary furniture to arrive.

Plans for a new dock to be built at the navy-yard have been received. They were forwarded from Washington, where bids for the construction will be opened on July 26th. The plans call for a dock of 186 feet in length, 110 feet 9 1/2 inches wide, having a depth over the sill at mean high water of 31 feet. The dock will be large enough to admit any ship afloat in the American navy, or any of the ships which are now under construction or contracted for.

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One of the attorneys at law here has sent out a circular letter offering to sell a charter for a social club. The circular is sent to the saloon-keepers, and it tells them that because of the Mann liquor law it is difficult for them to get a license, and that the one offered for sale by the writer can be had for \$100. This is one of the new features of the Mann law not known here before. The letter is signed by an attorney who is well known in the city.

Gabriel Smith, a dangerous lunatic, was arrested this morning and brought to police headquarters. The police responded to a hurry call from Dr. W. R. Driess, who was in the city at the time. Gabriel was there terrifying the other negroes in the house by flourishing a pistol and threatening to shoot them.

WHAT A STRIKER SACRIFICES.
One of the striking marine engineers has made a great sacrifice of his personal prospects. He is out of work for the first time in thirty years, and is now a pretty old man. He has been walking the streets for more than thirty days, and if the strike doesn't move

STRIKERS INFORMERS

Steamship Cos. Reported for Working Men Overtime.

DR. WHITEHEAD'S MISSION

Sylvester Ewell Declared Not Guilty of a Serious Charge—Plans Received for the Dry Dock to Be Built at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

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NORFOLK, Va., July 7.—Charges were preferred against two more of the Old Dominion Steamship Company's vessels to-day. Five steamers were informed on by the striking marine engineers last week, and they were fined \$250 each for not having two crews. Now the tug *Germania* and the passenger steamer *Accomack* are reported to the collector of customs for working their men too many hours. The fines in such cases are divided between the informers. Another meeting between the steamship owners and the marine engineers is pending to-night.

ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.
Sylvester Ewell, a negro, was arraigned in the Corporation Court this morning on the charge of robbing and assaulting the German immigrant woman Anna Laub. She came to this country several months ago with her husband, who is a gardener in Fresno, California, but she was carried to her arms had some contagious disease, and, therefore, was not allowed to enter the country. The mother and the child went back to Germany, for the child to recover and then returned to join her husband and another little girl, who was allowed to enter with the mother. The same name here by the Old Dominion steamship line, and was at the station of the Southern Railway awaiting the train on which she and her babe were to start for California, when the alleged crimes were committed by Sylvester Ewell. The woman was arrested by the police, and meantime the city authorities and M. B. Crowell, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, have provided for her comfort and safety, and Mr. Crowell has had her tickets extended, and notified her husband why she is detained. Colonel William Lamb, the German consul, and W. A. Ashley, of the Union Mission, are also interested in the case to provide for the woman's welfare.

Sylvester Ewell was declared not guilty. The jury did not believe the identification of the German immigrant woman, Anna Laub, who was passing through here on account of the strike, and could not speak English, was perfect. The other negroes about town were interested in the trial, but there was no excitement among the white citizens, although many of them persist that the negro is guilty.

DR. WHITEHEAD'S MISSION.
Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D., presiding elder of the Norfolk and Eastern Shore District, is in Boston, Mass., attending the final meeting of the Hymn Book Commission of the two great branches of Methodism in America, the M. E. Church South and the M. E. Church South, West.

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DESERTERS FROM THE NAVY.
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